

¶130.65 ORDER OF BUSINESS—
CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENT—H.
RES. 314

On motion of Mr. SOLOMON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That upon consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 314) waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of clause of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolution reported from the Committee on Rules, and for other purposes, the following amendment be considered as agreed to:

Page 1, line 5, strike "November 11" and insert in lieu thereof "November 15".

Page 2, after line 13, insert the following:

(4) The bill (S. 1454) to provide a 6-month extension of highway, highway safety and transit programs pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991.

Page 2, line 14, strike "November 11" and insert in lieu thereof "November 15".

¶130.66 SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT
RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

Bills and a concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 508. An Act to provide for the relief of Mai Hoa "Jasmin" Salehi; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 759. An Act to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to require the Secretary of State to submit an annual report to Congress concerning diplomatic immunity; to the Committee on International Relations.

S. 857. An Act for the relief of Roma Salobrit; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1189. An Act to increase the criminal penalties for assaulting or threatening Federal judges, their family members, and other public servants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1304. An Act for the relief of Belinda McGregor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1487. An Act to establish a National Voluntary Mutual Reunion Registry; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

S. 1507. An Act to amend the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 to make certain technical corrections; to the Committee on National Security.

S. Con. Res. 58. Concurrent resolution expressing the concern of Congress over Russia's newly passed religion law; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶130.67 ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT
RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1747. An Act to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize the design and construction of additions to the parking garage and certain site improvements, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1787. An Act to assist in the conservation of Asian elephants by supporting and providing financial resources for the conservation programs of nations within the range of Asian elephants and projects with demonstrated expertise in the conservation of Asian elephants.

H.R. 2731. An Act for the relief of Roy Desmond Moser.

H.R. 2732. An Act for the relief of John Andre Chalot.

H.J. Res. 104. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1998, and for other purposes.

¶130.68 SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 813. An Act to amend chapter 91 of title 18, United States Code, to provide criminal penalties for theft and willful vandalism at national cemeteries.

S. 1377. An Act to amend the act incorporating the American Legion to make a technical correction.

¶130.69 BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION
PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight reported that that committee did on the following dates present to the President, for his approval, a bill and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

On November 8, 1997:

H.R. 2264. An Act making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

On November 9, 1997:

H.J. Res. 104. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1998, and for other purposes.

¶130.70 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. YATES, after 12:30 p.m. on November 8 and for November 9; and

To Mr. UNDERWOOD, for today and the balance of the week.

And then,

¶130.71 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SOLOMON, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 2 o'clock and 2 minutes a.m., Monday, November 10 (legislative day of November 9), 1997 the House adjourned.

¶130.72 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON
PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. BLILEY: Committee of Conference. Conference report on S. 830. An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve the regulation of food, drugs, devices, and biological products, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-399). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 319. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (S. 738) to reform the statutes relating to Amtrak, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-400). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶130.73 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. HORN (for himself, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 2977. A bill to amend the Federal Advisory Committee Act to clarify public disclosure requirements that are applicable to the National Academy of Sciences and the National Academy of Public Administration; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. SERRANO):

H.R. 2978. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of all the brave and gallant Puerto Ricans in the 65th Infantry Regiment of the United States Army who fought in the Korean conflict; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 2979. A bill to authorize acquisition of certain real property for the Library of Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. ALLEN:

H.R. 2980. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to require a refund value for certain beverage containers, to provide resources for State pollution prevention and recycling programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself and Mr. BALDACCIO):

H.R. 2981. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 relating to financial responsibility for refunds and during provisional certification and change of ownership; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GILMAN:

H.R. 2982. A bill to improve the quality of child care provided through Federal facilities and programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committees on House Oversight, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SHERMAN (for himself, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, and Mr. MARKEY):

H.R. 2983. A bill to promote long term stability in the Caucasus, deter renewed aggression, and facilitate the peaceful resolution of the Nagorno-Karabagh conflict; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia:

H.R. 2984. A bill to provide an exemption from the Gun-Free School Zones Act of 1990 for conduct that does not violate State or local law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. STARK, and Mr. WELLER):

H.R. 2985. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make certain aliens determined to be delinquent in the payment of child support inadmissible, deportable, and ineligible for naturalization, to authorize immigration officers to serve process in child support cases on aliens entering the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of